

THWARTED, EXHAUSTED HUNS REST, PREPARING TO CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

Next Attack May Be From North and Counter Expected Daily

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Associated Press)—After the series of disastrous defeats inflicted upon them on Thursday, defeats that sent their legions reeling back with thousands of dead and writhing wounded strewn the ground over which they passed in rout, the Germans made no attempt at any point yesterday to resume their drives. Exhausted and in need of reorganization, they rested, as did the British, the latter grimly waiting for further attempts on the part of the foe.

It is not expected by the British leaders that the Germans have abandoned their efforts to break through the British lines at some point on the Armentieres salient, or at least to push back the British lines to a point where the Germans may stop in safety. The Germans, in their present positions, cannot stop. They must either fight on or confess defeat and institute a voluntary retirement from the great pocket in which they find themselves, a retirement that would be across ground every inch of which is swept by British shells.

A Reuter despatch to Ottawa last night from British Headquarters says that there are indications that the Germans will continue in their effort to force a way through the British lines or to push the British lines still further north between Meteren and Wytchaele, in the direction of Ypres.

When morning came yesterday, the British were able to look across yesterday's battlefield, thick with the German dead. The ground along the Givenchy front bore the greatest evidence of the German defeat, piles of dead being everywhere. Further evidence of the German demoralization on this front, where ten divisions had been concentrated along ten miles of battleline and where the German staff had expected to crush the British, was afforded early in the morning when many Germans appeared across the La Bassee Canal, throwing away their rifles and holding up their hands in token of surrender. These men swam across the canal to the British side and gave themselves up. They refused to go through another day of such carnage as their leaders had driven them into on Thursday. The greater number of such surrenders were made between Givenchy and Festubert, near Robecq.

GERMANS IN FLIGHT

The position of the Germans in their Armentieres salient was made more nearly desperate yesterday when the weather suddenly changed, turning cold, with a heavy rain that changed to snow and sleet during the day. The British, on the high ground ringing the salient, managed to keep their trenches drained, while the Germans are holding what is fast becoming a great quagmire, in which movement is made with the greatest difficulty.

Field Marshal Haig reports no change throughout the day on any part of the British front, while, for the first time since the great battle opened last month, the official report from Berlin confesses that "nothing has been accomplished." The Berlin report concludes with the statement that "the French have not resumed their attacks at Moreuil." A claim of naval activity is made by the German admiralty, which reports that German torpedo boats yesterday shelled the British and Belgian positions along the coast between Neuport and Dunkirk.

Practically the only exception to the lull on the front in Northern France and Flanders was the German bombardment of the British positions on Kemmel Hill, which was heavily maintained during the day and which marks the spot where the resumption of the German offensive is expected.

There has been some heavy infantry fighting at certain sectors of the Amiens front, where the French have materially improved their positions, to such an extent that they have been able to divert further French reinforcements to the threatened points of the British line. The French have strengthened their hold upon Hangard en Santerem which is now firmly held by them and the Germans ejected with heavy losses. The position changed hands repeatedly during the past few days.

There has also been general artillery fighting on many sections of the French front, but no infantry fighting except at Hangard.

COUNTER DAILY EXPECTED

Italian forces have been brought from the Italian reserves and have taken over a section of the French line on the extreme right, where the front touches the Swiss border. These troops have been moved in to take the place on the Allied west front of the British and French regiments now holding an important part of the Piave line under General Diaz.

Washington military critics believe that events are now so shaping themselves that a victorious counter will soon be possible. Many of them look for the launching of such a counter-stroke any day. The arrival on the northern section of the front of French reinforcements have made the German effort to reach the coast practically impossible, they believe.

News that Italian regiments have reached the French front came in despatches from Rome to the Italian embassy. It is believed here that this force is a small one, being sent more for sentimental than military reasons.

AIRPLANE BUILDING MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(Official)—Attorney Gavin McNab, who has investigated the aviation program's progress for the President, declares that immense obstacles have been overcome. Noting that the United States on entering the war had only four firms that had ever built airplanes, he declares that the strides have been most creditable.

The liberty motor is a great success. He says and adds that everything possible is being done to attain quantity production of all types of airplanes.

INCREASE OF MARINE CORPS IS CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Associated Press)—The House naval affairs committee today agreed upon a plan to increase the U. S. Marine Corps to 75,000 men, and the despatch of a large force to the French front, under a major general.

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SCHWAB WILL DIRECT SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Steel Magnate Assumes Important Duties For Nation

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Official)—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate and one of the best informed men on steel construction and most experienced in the handling of vast enterprises, arrived here today to assume his duties as director general of the ship construction for the United States.

Speaking of the program of the United States in shipbuilding, Mr. Schwab took occasion to praise members of the shipping board. "The work of Hurley and Pies has been nothing short of wonderful," he said.

The taking hold of this great task of ship construction by Schwab, the steel magnate, is widely acclaimed as a proof that America's supreme efforts will defeat the Hun submarine campaign which is already clearly losing its "pinch" despite the boasts of German officials made with the purpose of deceiving their own people.

W. S. S.

GERMAN PRINCESS WILL NOT INTERVENE

Declines To Go To Aid of Imprisoned Woman

GENEVA, April 19.—(Associated Press)—Cold refusal to pardon a friend of Edith Cavell, the Englishwoman, has been given by the Germans after a year of silence.

When the Germans executed Miss Cavell, friend of the Englishwoman, she was imprisoned for twenty-five years for the same offense.

Three thousand women of Geneva sent a petition for her pardon to the German crown princess. They have just received a cold refusal to act, signed by the princess's secretary.

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UNSEASONABLE WEATHER COVERS THREE STATES

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—(Associated Press)—Unseasonable weather, winter in the lap of spring, is reported from points south of here, which shows that it extends through southern Kansas, Oklahoma, and parts of Texas.

The weather is unseasonably cold and from all three states storms of snow or of sleet are reported.

RHEIMS REDUCED TO ASHES AFTER THREE YEARS OF SHELLING

City Has Been Made Target of Hun Gunners Almost Daily For Thirty-eight Months

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More Than Hundred Thousand
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City in Single Week

PARIS, April 20.—(Associated Press)—Rheims, a target for the German gunners since almost the beginning of the war, has been in flames for the past week and is now only a heap of ashes and hot debris.

For the past week the bombardment by the Huns has been of great violence and it is estimated that in the period of seven days the enemy has dropped more than a hundred thousand shells into what was once the heart of a beautiful city.

Aviators have recently reported that the flames of the burning city could be seen more than sixty miles away.

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CONSPIRACY CASE IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(Associated Press)—The closing hours of the Hindu Revolt conspiracy case are at hand. The prosecution has finished the presentation of its case and the defense is now presenting its arguments.

W. S. S.

KONA RAN STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Precipitation Nearly Four Inches in Few Hours—Roads Washed Out and Bridges Down

A real old fashioned Kona rain storm hit Oahu Thursday night and yesterday morning which did considerable damage to the roads in the outlying sections of the city and in the country districts generally. From midnight Thursday until last night 3.7 inches of rain fell in the city, according to records of the local weather bureau, with more rain threatened.

Considerable damage has been done to the road around the island, according to City Engineer Cantin, who returned last night from a tour of inspection. There are three deep holes in the vicinity of the U. H. Judd ranch which makes that section of the island almost impassable. Cantin had a gang of men making temporary repairs at Kahanu Ford and by using care autos can pass this section of the road.

A temporary approach was built to Kahanu bridge, the storm having damaged it greatly. Considerable damage has been done to Hauula Bridge No. 2. Hapiun Ford has seriously felt the effects of the storm and Laie Maile and Huleia bridges were nearly washed out and only prompt action on the part of the road supervisor yesterday saved them from destruction. Temporary repairs have been made in all of these instances, which will be followed by permanent repairs as soon as the weather settles. Although the trip around the island is not a thing of beauty or a joy forever, under the present conditions, it can be made by using care and discretion, City Engineer Cantin said last night.

W. S. S.

RAIDERS MAKE MAPS OF LINES OF ENEMY

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Official)—Participation of American troops in the fighting in France is shown by the allied reports by correspondents which also note the praise given by British and French officers.

American troops in both the Toul and the Lorraine sectors have taken possession of No. 11's Land right up to the wire defenses of the Germans. Raids by day and night as far as the enemy's third line of defense have met with no opposition. Through the results secured by these raiding parties the enemy's line of defense has been mapped.

W. S. S.

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE GIVING ALLIES AID

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Associated Press)—Italians are already participating in the fighting on the Western front and are preparing for a still further and larger participation. It was learned in a message from Italian sources here that an Italian regiment is now operating on the right wing of the Allied front and other despatches said that Premier Orlando at Rome had announced that other Italian forces will be despatched to France with all possible celerity.

W. S. S.

RIDING ON TANK WILSON BURNS HAND

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Associated Press)—While riding yesterday on the British tank, President Wilson burned his hand quite severely.

This tank is the one which was brought to this country for use in the last Liberty Loan campaign and was last exhibited in New York City where it aroused great enthusiasm. It is being used as a "subscription getter" in the present campaign and with excellent success.

W. S. S.

TURKS TAKE BATUM

LONDON, April 19.—(Associated Press)—The Turks have captured Batum, on the Black Sea, formerly held by the Russian Caucasus army, and is taking the port also 150 guns and 3000 prisoners, says a Constantinople official announcement.

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NAMED TO WAR COUNCIL

PARIS, April 19.—(Associated Press)—Gen. Belin has been named the French representative on the supreme war council, taking the place of Gen. Weygand.

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Labels: Druggists refund money if fails to cure. The signature of W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE Co., St. Louis, U. S. A.

AMERICANS PLAY BRAVE PART IN GREAT BATTLE

Losses of Engineers, There To Work Rather Than To Fight, Commensurate With Numbers; More Troops Are Rushed Over

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Associated Press)—United States engineers, fighting with the British and French in the recent terrific battle on the Western front have bravely borne their share of the burdens and have suffered casualties which are commensurate with the numbers engaged and clearly indicate the importance of the part which they played. In the period of twelve days, from March 23 to April 3 the losses to this contingent which was at the front as workers rather than as fighters were 122.

General Pershing yesterday reported to the war department details of the splendid participation of the engineers in resisting with the British and with the French the tremendous offensives of the Germans. He says that when the story of the bravery and courage of American participation is written it will make splendid reading for the Americans at home.

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GOVERNMENT POSITION IS BADLY COMPLICATED

People of North and South Ireland Continue Their Differences When Britain Needs Every Able Bodied Man At the Front

LONDON, April 20.—(Associated Press)—With the Irish Nationalist leaders of all factions solidly aligned against the enforcement of conscription in Ireland under the new Man Power Law and the government hoping that the situation might be clarified through Home Rule legislation, further complications have been precipitated by Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulsterites.

In this crisis he stands, as ever, unalterably opposed to any Home Rule measures that would include Ulster, where are the great manufacturing industries of Ireland and which would bear the larger proportion of the taxes while containing a minority of population, and make it subject to rule and legislation emanating from a Roman Catholic majority at Dublin.

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SENDS MESSAGE

Sir Edward Carson yesterday sent a message to the newspapers of Belfast in which he said in part: "It is our clear duty to support the soldiers who are giving their lives at the front and we must resist any Home Rule measure which would disregard his wishes of Ulster."

When the war broke out Carson was one of the commanders of the "Ulster Volunteers" organized to offer armed resistance to Irish Home Rule from Dublin. At that time there was a Home Rule measure pending in parliament with indications of its passage.

W. S. S.

PAST RECORD

With Great Britain in the war Home Rule legislation had to give way and the "Ulster Volunteers" gave their services against Germany. Sir Edward Carson became attorney general and entered the cabinet. There he remained until the Irish convention was determined upon, when he resigned.

Thus with the Nationalists opposing conscription without representation and possibly in any event and with the Ulsterites and Orangemen opposing Home Rule but would include Ulster in its provisions, the crisis has become more acute.

Dr. Thomas McCarten, who was arrested in New York in connection with passport frauds and released on bail, coming home, has been unanimously elected to parliament from Kings County as a Sinn Feiner.

W. S. S.

GERMAN JUNKERS ARE ONCE MORE IN SADDLE

AMSTERDAM, April 20.—(Associated Press)—In the German reeling the Junkers are in control once more. The majority of the Reichstag is greater than ever. The central committee of the reeling is almost unanimous in its determination to continue the war in the sharpest manner it is reported by von Westarp, the German Junker leader.

W. S. S.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED TO BUILD UP TANK CORPS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Official)—The organization of the American army's "tank corps" has been accelerated by the appointment of 157 second lieutenants for this branch.

W. S. S.

MOTONO TO RESIGN

TOKIO, April 19.—(Associated Press)—Count Motono is resigning because of ill health. It is announced in the Nichi Nichi.

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